

TIGER TALES

Tully C. Knoles School

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

The school year is off to a great start. Our students are all settling into their daily school routine. I continue to be impressed by our students. Thank you for supporting the academic learning that occurs in the classroom by creating a routine at home. Having a quiet space and designated time for homework and reading/math practice is very valuable. Student success will come from the efforts of all of us.

There have been some wonderful additions to the Tully C. Knoles staff. We are pleased to have Brittany Stewart and Nick Froehlich joining us as full time Special Education teachers. Stephanie Vanni is our new 3rd grade teacher. Christina Journagan is now our 5/6 Special Day Class teacher and Deidra Bonham is our 7/8 SDC teacher. We also want to welcome Bryan Bylow and Lorna Marion, our two new 6th grade teachers. Karen Pecchenino joins our staff part time this year teaching intervention classes. Lindsey Williams has moved to Kindergarten and Chelsea Moso has moved to the 4th grade team. Geremie Rebastillo is joining us as our new choir and classroom music teacher. Lisa Lopes is with us full time this year as our school counselor. Officer David Scott is joining us as a full time Safety Officer. We welcome all of you in your new roles to our TCK family.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the parents and staff members that make Tully C. Knoles such a supportive and cohesive community. We are all committed to making TCK the very best school it can be. Go Tigers!

Sincerely,

Christina Boettger

Principal



Straight Talk with Officer Scott

Hello TCK families. Today we have a few new issues to discuss about safety. It has been brought to my attention that some students are arriving to school too early in the morning. There are no staff members available to supervise children before 7:15. Please, be mindful of this. It is a safety issue to be at school too early. Make sure your children arrive at school no sooner than 7:15 each morning. When school has dismissed there is a 15-minute window in which we expect students to be picked up. If by chance you are running late please contact the office so we can make arrangements to keep an eye on your child. Parents, if you have given directions to your child to be picked up on one of the corners surrounding the school, please be advised that if there is a disturbance and we are contacted by a neighbor, your child will be directed to return to the front of the school. Parents, please talk with your children about behaving when waiting to be picked up. Finally, parents, the yellow and red zone in front of the school are not a designated parking place. We use this area for drop off and pick up only. You are not permitted to leave your vehicle. If you park your vehicle in this area you will receive a ticket. It is my job to make sure everyone associated with this school is safe and following rules. I do believe that if we work together we can achieve this goal. I look forward to having a safe and fun filled school year.



Counselor's Corner

Study Habits and Homework for Success

Parents can play a major role in providing the encouragement, environment, and materials necessary for successful studying to take place. Establish a routine for meals, bedtime and study. Provide books, supplies, and a special place for studying. Offer to study with your child periodically. An established routine is very important, especially for younger school age children. Look at routines and a study chart. This type of visual system tends to work very well, especially with children ages 9-12. All children need their own place at home to do homework. Remember, learning styles differ from child to child, so allow for these differences. The more involved you can be, the better!



COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL 10/18

Coffee with the Principal is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents, build rapport and discuss issues affecting TCK. Mrs. Boettger will provide current information and programs designed for parents as well as students. We will begin at 8 am.



Make a difference for our school!

Please clip Box top coupons – each one is worth 10 cents for our school.

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL 10/26 @ 2:30

TCK SSC will meet the 4th Thursday of every month. The meetings begin at 2:30 p.m. Please vote for 2 candidates for this position.

Jeanine Parker

Maria Berrios

Write in Candidate _____



Every Friday is Spirit Day! Please wear your spirit wear or TCK blue to school and show your school spirit!



Parent-Teacher Conferences

PARENT

CONFERENCES- We appreciate each of you, who made it a priority to meet with your child's teacher. We had a wonderful turnout. LUSD continually works to strengthen partnerships between schools & families log on to <http://bit.ly/2vyF3Rs> & complete the TCK survey.



10/13

The Harvest Festival is a great way to bring students and families, faculty and staff together for a fun night . Our Harvest Festival will be on Friday, October 13th. Doors will open at 5:00p.m. The festival will be filled with boothes and food. Proceeds will benefit the students of Tully C. Knoles school. An adult must accompany students to this event. Pizza, popcorn, candy and soda will be sold. We encourage you to join us for this special event. Volunteers Needed!

